

Improving SC Libraries Through Targeted Federal Funding

The South Carolina State Library received \$2,178,176 in Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) FY02 allotment funds to support public libraries and statewide library initiatives for the period October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2003.

Only projects that fulfilled the purpose of LSTA and those that addressed an objective in the South Carolina Five-Year State Plan were considered for funding. The purpose of LSTA is to:

- *To stimulate excellence and promote access to learning and information resources in all types of libraries for individuals of all ages;*
- *To promote library services that provide all users access to information through State, regional, national and international electronic networks;*
- *To provide linkages among and between libraries; and*
- *To promote targeted library services to people of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to people with limited functional literacy or information skills.*

FY 02 allotment funds supplemented state and local funding to make many improvements possible for the delivery of library and information services to South Carolinians of all ages and backgrounds.

44 public libraries and 4 special libraries received LSTA funding totaling \$684,864 for 48 individual library projects. Combined with LSTA funding of 17 State Library statewide initiatives, the total FY02 LSTA allotment supplemented 65 library development projects.

FY02 LSTA Allotment Expenditures Summary for South Carolina

Public Library Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting	29	Total Libraries Receiving Grants	26
Number of Project Applications	48	Total Number of Project Grants Funded	44
Total Requested	\$864,532	Total Awarded	\$640,725

Special Library Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting	4	Total Libraries Receiving Grants	4
Number of Project Applications	4	Total Number of Project Grants Funded	4
Total Requested	\$69,000	Total Awarded	\$44,139

State Library Statewide Library Development Initiative Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting	1	Total Libraries Receiving Grants	1
Number of Project Applications	17	Total Number of Project Grants Funded	17
Total Requested	\$1,493,312	Total Awarded	\$1,493,312

**Single Library Projects
&
State Library Statewide Library Development Initiative Projects**

On the Road to Independence: Abbeville County Library	Abbeville County Library	\$25,000					
Bienvenidos a al Libreria: ABBE Regional Library System	Aiken-Bamberg- Barnwell-Edgefield Reg. Library	\$20,700					
Developing a Mobile Library: Anderson County Library	Anderson County Library	\$32,000					
Collection Development for Berkeley County Library	Berkeley County Library	\$50,000					
Expanding Access: Chesterfield County Library Automation	Chesterfield County Library	\$14,135					
Providing Service to Underserved and Rural Populations: Chesterfield County Library	Chesterfield County Library	\$18,667					
Providing Service to Underserved and Rural Populations: Fairfield County Library	Fairfield County Library	\$16,000					
Florence County Library Comprehensive Automation Program	Florence County Library	\$100,000					
Promoting and Supporting South Carolina's Public Libraries: FOSCL	Friends of South Carolina Libraries (FOSCL)	\$2,500					
Providing Superior Electronic Access: Greenville County Library Automation Project	Greenville County Library	\$20,000					
Strategic Planning and Marketing Communications for the Greenville County Library System	Greenville County Library	\$25,000					
Expanding Library Services to Underserved Children: Horry County Library	Horry County Library	\$21,330					
Expanding Services Through the "Born to Read" Program: Laurens County Library	Laurens County Library	\$11,500					
Improving Access to Information: Newberry County Library Automation Project	Newberry County Library	\$55,000					

Investigating Thin-Client Technology: Richland County Library Automation Project	Richland County Public Library	\$19,631					
LSTA Program Administration Cost Recoveries	South Carolina State Library	\$19,740					
Advocating for Libraries through Public Relations and Marketing: SC State Library Initiatives	South Carolina State Library	\$75,870					
Children & Youth Services in SC Libraries: Developing the State's Most Important Citizens	South Carolina State Library	\$33,944					
Delivering Library & Information Services to Special Needs Populations in South Carolina	South Carolina State Library	\$191,773					
Developing & Preserving Collections Statewide	South Carolina State Library	\$327,898					
Enriching Library Services to Children: South Carolina's "100 Picture Books" Project	South Carolina State Library	\$30,361					
Improving Library Services to All South Carolinians: Trustee Board Training	South Carolina State Library	\$15,782					
Improving South Carolina's Public Libraries: CE Grants	South Carolina State Library	\$3,382					
Improving Statewide Library Services Through Staff Development & Training	South Carolina State Library	\$27,631					
Improving Statewide Library Services: Staff Development and Training for SCSL	South Carolina State Library	\$19,689					
Providing Access Through Technology	South Carolina State Library	\$559,852					
Providing Information Services to South Carolinians Through Local Libraries	South Carolina State Library	\$98,039					
Supporting SC Public Libraries: SC State Library Initiatives	South Carolina State Library	\$138,876					
A New Story Caravan for Spartanburg County Library	Spartanburg County Library	\$22,864					
Succession Planning for Improved Delivery of Services: Spartanburg County Library	Spartanburg County Library	\$11,500					
Providing Service to Underserved and Rural Populations: Sumter County	Sumter County Library	\$25,000					

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The SC Literary Arts Partnership: The Humanities Council, SC	The Humanities Council, S.C.	\$35,512					
Automation Upgrade and Expansion of Services: York County Library	York County Library	\$79,000					
Long Range Facilities Study: York County Library	York County Library	\$10,000					
REACH—Resources for EARly Childhood: York County Library	York County Library	\$20,000					